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PATENT

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MIXED COMPOSITION

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, the period of response for which runs through January 4, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the specification** is reflected in the listing of the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 9, of the application (identified above), which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the claims** is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the information disclosure statement (IDS), originally filed on November 11, 2003, along with concise explanations of the relevance of each patent listed therein which is not available in the English language is attached following page 14 of this paper.